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## **Utah Wheat Harvested Acreage Up 10 Percent**

**There were 144,000 acres of Utah spring and winter wheat harvested for grain in 2011, up 10 percent from 2010 according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Utah Field Office.**

**Utah Winter wheat harvested acreage was 124,000 acres, up 5 percent from last year. The average yield was 50 bushels per acre up 2 bushels from 2010. Winter wheat total production was 6.2 million bushels, an increase of 9 percent from last year.**

**Spring wheat harvested acres were 20,000, an increase of 54 percent from 2010. The average yield for spring wheat was 46 bushels per acre, a decrease of 9 bushels per acre from the previous year. Spring wheat total production was 920,000 bushels, up 29 percent from 2010.**

**There were 22,000 acres of barley harvested for grain in 2011, down 19 percent from last year. The average yield was 83 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels per acre from the year before. Total production came to 1.83 million bushels, a decrease of 25 percent from the previous year.**

**There were 4,000 acres of oats harvested for grain this year, the same level as in 2010. There was an average yield of 81 bushels per acre, an increase of 7 bushels per acre from last year. Total production was 324,000 bushels, an increase of 9 percent from 2010.**

**For further information on Utah small grain production please go to our website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) or call Joel Gentillon at 1(800)747-8522.**